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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)****FY 2008**

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Docket Number:

**ATH-0116**

Application Number: 10/760,024

Filed: 01/15/2004

For: "Apparatus And Method For Transmission Collision Avoidance"

Art Unit: 2619

Examiner: Hicham B. Foud

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by American Express credit card.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

***This Petition is being electronically filed and fees should be charged to our American Express credit card.***

However, in the event additional fees are due, or there is an overpayment of fees, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. **50-0574 (Atty. Docket No: ATH-0116)**.

I am the  applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 35,537

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if action under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:



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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.